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Applicants: D.A. Sobeski et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT117220
Application No.: 09/199,604 Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: November 25, 1998 Examiner: S.J. Courtenay III
Title: DYNAMIC OBJECT BEHAVIOR FOR OBJECT-ORIENTED
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS

AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, to read as follows:

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This application is related to the following applications, which are hereby incorporated
by reference: "Object Model for Object-Oriented Computing Environments," U.S. Application
No. 09/200,489 and "Dynamic Data Cache for Object-Oriented Computing Environments," U.S.
Patent No. 6,304,879.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1, to read as follows:

This is accomplished in one embodiment as follows:

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- 1) an object name is retrieved from the registry;
 - 2) the object is instantiated;
 - 3) if it has a behavior interface, then such an interface is added directly to the object;
 - 4) if it has an add-more-behaviors interface, it calls the method associated with this
interface, passing to the method the object itself;

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A. Amendment Transmittal

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 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	19	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	84	=	0
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

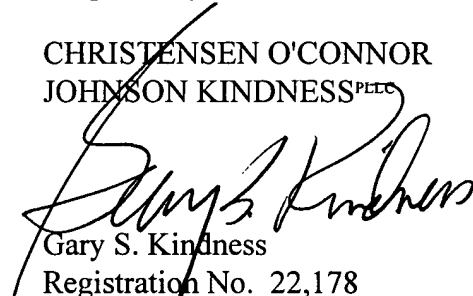
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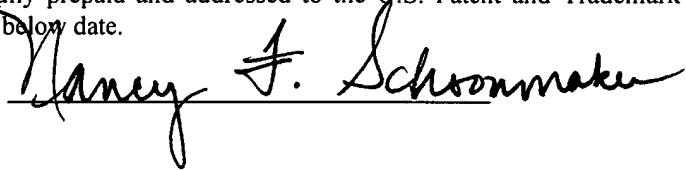
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